

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Michael W. Murphy et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: Dah-Wei D. Yuan  
Title: ULTRA SHORT HIGH PRESSURE GRADIENT FLOW  
PATH FLOW FIELD  
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**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.